

SPORTING SECTION

POSTOFFICE IS HARDWARE MEAT

Loses by Score of 4 to 5 Fast
and Interesting
Game

The husky Hardware bunch robbed the Postoffice team of a hoped-and-fought-for winning yesterday afternoon in the city park, taking a swift and snappy game to the lively tune of 5 to 4.

There was not any slow business, both teams putting up a most approved specimen of the national game. The outcome was in doubt for a time, but the Hardwaremen got together and took the candy.

They reiterated their recent asseveration that they're ready for bigger business and repeat their challenge to the Leaguers for an early scrimmage. It is deemed almost certain that a game will be arranged for these teams in the near future.

The Postoffice was up against a shut-out until the fifth inning, then braced up and put four men over the rubber. Hopkins started the fireworks with a homer.

The batteries for yesterday's contest were: Hardware, Thomson and Cook; Postoffice, White and Rogers.

The Hardware men have enticed the Fire boys into an engagement for next Friday afternoon, and have given advance notice that they propose to do a little extinguishing themselves. To all of which Hank Jones' boys demur. Leaving the impression that there's going to be some activity.

RELEASE OF JIM DELAHANTY

Ends Major League's Connections
With One of Baseball's Greatest Families.

The recent release of James Delahanty from Detroit ended the major league connections of one of baseball's greatest families. For 18 years



Jim Delahanty.

the Delahantys have been prominent in the game. Ed was the greatest of the family, and his name will remain engraved on the scroll of the pastime while the game survives. Edward, Thomas, Joseph and Frank, however, all played big league ball.

The way they are going at present the chances are that Pitchers Wood of Boston, Plank of Philadelphia and Johnson of Washington, will top the leading pitchers in the National League at the close of the season.

DANVILLE GETS PUPIL OF MORDECAI BROWN



Anthony Carlo, Youngster Southpaw.

Anthony Carlo, the eighteen-year-old left-hander, the property of the Newark club of the International league, was transferred the other day from Terre Haute to Danville of the Three-I league. Carlo, who started his baseball career as a bat boy for the Chicago Cubs, attracted the attention of Mordecai Brown, who took him in hand and taught him how to pitch.

In recommending Carlo to Manager McGinnity Brown said: "That lad has a lot of stuff and has made rapid strides at picking up the fine points of the game. Give him a chance and you will not regret it."

While with Terre Haute Carlo pitched but two games, winning the first from South Bend in handy fashion. The second contest was lost to Springfield by the score of 5 to 4 through an error of an outfielder, who dropped a fly, letting in two runs in the ninth inning. It is expected that Manager Chance will give the boy a try-out next year.

ROCK ISLAND TO PLAY SANTA FE

Two Teams Will Meet in
Battle Array in City
Park Sunday

Santa Fe vs. Rock Island is the title of a suit which will be tried to the limit in the city baseball park next Sunday afternoon, both plaintiff and defendant giving due notice that the battle will be fought from the opening to close with a vengeance.

The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock, and Amarillo fans are promised one of the fastest and hardest contested engagements which has ever been pulled off locally.

Special interest attaches to fight, for the reason that pitchers Lewis and Burleson will oppose each other as slab-artists for the first time, here, and the opposing contingents are anxious to witness the battle and note the result.

This game will be the first ever played here between two different railroads, and the rosters for both lines will turn out in great force.

Each team boasts a formidable and hard fighting line-up and the public is assured a full money's worth. Amarillo is easily the claimant of the two strongest railroad teams in the state, according to those who know, and the head-on next Sunday will be decidedly worth witnessing.

The invaluable service of H. Banks Jones have been secured, which assures umpiring up to the latest approved style.

MAKE GOOD AS INSTRUCTOR!

Veteran Major Players Are in Big Demand as Coaches—Where Some Are Now Located.

It will not be long before all the major league teams are carrying former players as coaches. The Giants have the veteran Wilbert Robinson of the champion Grizzlies of 1894 to direct matters on the lines in addition to McGraw. The Browns employ Willie Kessler as Dahlen's first lieutenant. The Philadelphia are paying Paddy Moran to coach the pitchers and steer the basemen. The Chicago White Sox have an able war secretary in Ed Gleason. Harry Davis of the Cleveland Indians calls upon Jaddy Livingston for expert advice and the Detroit are carrying the old time catcher, Jim McGuire and Joe Sugden.

Some of the young players just breaking into the big leagues never heard of their veteran instructors before. Charley Farrell better known as the Duke of Marlboro, who is in the employ of the Boston Nationals as head coach, recently took a youngster in hand and tried to show him something about the fine points of the game.

"Say, you big lobster," exclaimed the new recruit, "what did you ever do to be telling me how to play ball? Hey?"

Farrell was dumfounded and couldn't speak. John Ward, however, came to his rescue and said:

"Young fellow, I'll tell you what he did! He was the best catcher in the National league in 1897, when he had used Rustle and Meekin for the Giants under my management. He also caught great ball for the Chicago, Boston, Washington and champion Brooklyns."

"That may be all true," replied the sub, "but now a new one on me, and he can't play ball now."

"If you'll listen to his advice," said Ward, "you'll succeed." But the result was as plain as the proverbial nose and soon drew his walk up papers.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of Teams.

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	92	37	.713
Philadelphia	79	52	.603
Washington	78	53	.595
Chicago	64	64	.500
Detroit	59	72	.451
Cleveland	56	76	.424
New York	46	83	.357
St. Louis	45	83	.352

Yesterday's Results

At New York	R	H	E
New York	4	12	2
Philadelphia	4	6	2

At Boston	R	H	E
Boston	3	5	0
Washington	0	6	6

At Detroit	R	H	E
Detroit	5	4	0
St. Louis	4	11	0

Batteries	Wheatley, Coffington, Starnes and Koehler, Hamilton, Allison and Kreckel
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At Chicago	R	H	E
Chicago	3	5	2
Cleveland	6	11	0

Batteries	Benn and Kuhn, Baskette and Geddes
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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Standing of Teams.

	W	L	Pct.
Denver	84	58	.592
Omaha	80	61	.568
St. Joseph	81	62	.568
Des Moines	71	67	.514
Lincoln	69	72	.490
Sioux City	65	73	.471
Wichita	67	75	.471
Topeka	46	89	.340

Yesterday's Results

Lincoln	2	St. Joseph	6
Topeka	10	Des Moines	3

Armando Marsana, the Cuban outfielder of the Cincinnati Reds, is to be presented with a \$250 gold medal by the city of Havana, when he returns home next winter.

Harness made and repaired. Sam Vaughan. 269-3nd

My Worst Blunder

FAMOUS "BONEHEAD" PLAYS
ON MAJOR LEAGUE DIAMONDS

Explained by Leading
Baseball Players to
HUGH S. FULLERTON

By FRANK SCHULTE.

Outfielder Chicago Cubs, and Record
Breaking Home Run Hitter
of 1911.

The worst mistake I ever made was last season when I aimed to hit a ball over the right field bleachers and popped out to the catcher. No one noticed that one except myself. They thought I meant to foul out to keep from running.

But the boneheadedest play I ever made was down south one spring. We were in Birmingham. The weather had been cold and rainy all through the spring training trip, and all of a sudden when we reached Birmingham the sun came out and the weather grew hotter and hotter. You know how a fellow will wilt and weaken down to a dish rag in the first hot days, especially if he has been working hard to take off weight and hasn't hardened up yet. Well, that day was that kind, only worse. There wasn't a breath of air, and the mountain of slag and cinders around the field caught all the heat and sent it back at us with interest. It came down to the ninth inning and we had a run to the goal, although I don't remember how we got it. The first man up for Birmingham scored the ball past me for two bases, and the chasing of it didn't help me any. The next drew a base on balls and the next one hit a fly far out over my head. I gave her a chase and caught her out near the



Frank Schulte.

hence, I saw the runner going from second to third on the catch and I cut loose as hard as I could throw. I knew it was bad baseball to throw to third or to throw at all, but I threw and the runner was so surprised he scooped up and I caught him five feet from the bag standing up.

When I came in after the game ended Chance landed on me all sprawled out in a bunch, wanting to know where I learned the game, whether I wanted to throw my arm out and several other things. I said:

"I'll tell you, Frank. I figured it this way. If I caught him it would break up the game. If I threw wild it also would break it up, and it was so hot out there I figured I'd rather throw my arm out than play another inning."

He let me win the argument, which is the only one I've won with the club, but I never tried it again in that stage of the game.

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